

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE TREASURER,

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

CANAAN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1888.

CANAAN:
REPORTER STEAM PRINT.
1888.

GREAT REDUCTION!

in all kinds of

Winter Goods,

-AT-

MILTON'S,

CANAAN, N. H.

OVERCOATS AT COST.

Suits 15 to 20 Per Cent. Less than Former Prices.

Good Stock of all kinds of goods usually kept in Country
Stores at Bottom Prices.

Carload of Bradley's Super-Phosphate Just Received.

M. H. MILTON.

E. SMITH,

CANAAN, N. H.

-DEALER IN-

Beef, Pork, Lard, Ham, Tripe,

CHOICE GROCERIES AND W. I. GOODS,

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE,

BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

We have first class Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Select Providence River Oysters Received Every Saturday.

Country Produce taken in Exchange at Highest Market Prices.

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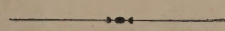
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

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

 To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs.
 { L. S. } You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
- 3d. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
- 4th. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer.
- 5th. To choose by major vote an Overseer of the Poor and Health Officers.
- 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
- 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.
- 8th. To raise such sums as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
- 9th. To raise such sums as may be necessary for laying out and constructing highways.
- 10th. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.
- 11th. To choose by major vote one or more constables, one or more collectors of taxes, surveyors of highways, fence viewers, sealers of weights and measures, a pound keeper, measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of lumber, cullers of staves, weighers of hay and straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

12th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway commencing on the west side of the highway leading across Sawyer Hill, (so called) near the dwelling house of Joseph E. Celley—thence westerly to the Gould farm (so called.)

13th. To see if the town will choose an agent to deed the lots in the West Canaan cemetery (so called) and also to have the care and management of the same from the time it is lotted and fenced until the next annual town meeting, and also to choose agents to deed lots in and have the care and management of the Wells cemetery and Street cemetery for the ensuing year.

14th. To see if the town will determine the amount of compensation as salary, for services rendered, by School Board for the ensuing year.

15th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen in regard to the amount of compensation per hour to be allowed for labor on highways for the ensuing year.

16th. To see how much money the town will raise to pay on the town debt.

17th. To see what disposition the town will make with the dog tax for the ensuing year.

18th. To see if the town will adopt chapter 111 of the laws of 1883, which is an act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to choice and duties of Town Officers.

19th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to be expended in erecting a suitable new fence around the public cemetery on West Farms (so called) in the town of Canaan, and make such other improvements or embellishments thought necessary.

20th. To see if the town will exempt from taxation for ten years the stock and property of West Canaan Creamery Association.

21st. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, 1888.

HENRY H. WILSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
J. D. LOVRING,	
MILAN E. DAVIS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Canaan.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year 1887.

Receipts.

From Treasurer of 1886,	\$171 79
Selectmen, County Order,	505 83
" Railroad Tax,	476 80
" Savings' Bank Tax,	1130 49
" Literary Fund,	211 64
" Insurance Tax,	75
" Sale of lots in Wells Cemetery,	19 37
" Sale of lots in Street Cemetery,	6 50
" Liquor Agent,	70 05
" G. W. Murray, highway tax,	31 33
" Mrs. Peter Raney,	10 00
" Hiram Richardson, bequest,	500 00
Guilford Doten, Collector 1883,	2 80
" " " 1884,	57 20
" " " 1885,	32 89
H. J. Goss, " 1886,	3771 96
Guilford Doten, " 1887,	5900 00
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	\$12,899.40

Expenditures.

Paid State Tax,	\$1192 00
County Tax,	1198 44
School Money,	1636 95

School House Taxes,	490 39
Highways and Bridges,	618 84
Breaking Roads,	581 80
Miscellaneous,	357 88
Notes and Bonds,	5330 79
Town and County Poor,	925 40
Town Officers,	564 53
In Treasurer's hands,	2 38
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	\$12,899 40

School Money.

Paid School Board,	\$1628 45
Town of Enfield,	8 50
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	\$1636 95

School House Taxes.

Paid District No. 7,	\$190 39
School Board for repair of school houses,	300 00
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	\$490 39

Repairing Highways and Bridges.

Paid Benjamin Norris, lumber,	\$1 13
Geo. W. Davis, labor,	2 90
E. W. Dow, “	2 25
G. W. Chase, lumber,	1 80
W. F. Wilson, labor,	5 00
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	1 50
J. B. Bournival, “	1 52
G. W. Davis, “	20 00
B. F. Andrew & Son, lumber,	31 06
H. B. Whitney, labor and lumber,	47 41
M. E. Davis, labor and money paid out,	24 32
Alvin Davis, running road machine,	92 02
D. K. Williams, labor,	2 50
H. B. Whitney, “	6 00

Daniel Goss, “	2 25
E. M. Jones and F. E. Emerson, use of oxen,	2 50
E. O. Williams, lumber,	19 05
C. W. Dwinels, labor,	6 50
F. G. Richardson, labor,	42 85
J. J. Pollard, lumber,	13 37
J. J. Pollard, labor,	4 50
H. A. Gilman, lumber.	22 60
J. W. Kimball, “	5 00
C. F. Everett, for J. C. Pattee's heirs, labor,	2 75
C. F. Everett, labor,	4 25
J. W. Kimball, “	4 52
Albert Packard, lumber,	5 55
John Currier, “	48 92
David Bagley, labor,	5 00
Barney Bros., spikes and lumber,	2 49
David Bucklin, labor,	2 62
J. C. Lary, lumber and labor,	25 16
W. E. Wilson, “ “	13 60
Stephen Peaslee, lumber and labor,	10 64
Pattee & Perley, lumber,	88 98
J. D. Weeks, “	1 00
Wm. Hall, labor,	3 90
J. D. Lovring, labor,	10 50
Edwin Shepard, “	2 25
Er Collins, cutting bushes,	3 00
Lewis Brooks, cutting bushes,	2 25
J. D. Lovring, cash paid out and labor,	1 48
M. H. Clark, labor,	3 32
C. W. Dustin, “	2 25
Edward Currier, lumber,	5 50
B. F. Andrew & Son, lumber,	10 88
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	\$618 84

Breaking Roads.

Paid Peter and Frank Bill,	\$ 2 00
John P. Daines,	2 00

H. B. Whitney,	5 80
W. C. Aldrich,	95
J. E. Celley,	2 15
C. W. Shattuck,	4 00
L. N. Bradbury,	7 70
H. B. Whitney and others,	14 90
Horace Raney,	1 75
Lewis Brooks,	1 90
Melvin Aldrich,	2 90
Robert Bryden,	4 60
A. W. Whitney,	3 45
Daniel Goss, Jr.,	5 00
E. A. Shepard,	6 15
E. C. Kenyon,	12 00
Augustus Shepard,	1 65
Cornelius Tneker,	1 00
S. P. Abbott,	2 75
Leonard Clark,	2 00
G. W. Davis,	10 60
H. E. Johnson,	5 00
C. F. Everett,	2 20
W. P. Clark,	8 10
Mrs. J. C. Pattee,	5 50
H. E. Elliott,	6 80
Bertie Evans,	1 05
Dexter Richardson and others,	14 78
J. S. Watson,	1 80
Edgar Record,	2 50
Leander Jameson,	4 80
M. A. Bradbury,	2 40
J. E. Celley,	1 90
Edwin Shepard,	12 95
Augustus Shepard,	6 60
E. C. Kenyon,	15 50
C. W. Shattuck,	4 10
W. P. Clark,	5 50
Aaron Whittier,	7 00
H. W. Kimball,	5 30

M. A. Bradbury,	70
J. D. Lovering,	3 70
W. C. Aldrich,	1 60
Michael Neth,	5 10
G. W. Chase,	9 90
B. B. Whitney,	7 72
Stephen Peaslee,	21 25
Ephraim Adams,	12 18
Willard Colburn,	18 58
C. W. Dustin,	27
H. G. Robie,	27
Chas. Lasua,	11 00
W. J. Martin	2 00
Joseph Rameor,	8 00
G. M. Davis,	8 50
Wm. Huggett,	2 50
W. G. Fogg,	1 20
W. F. Wilson.	6 60
Chase Putney,	1 40
Arabelle Currier, Executrix M. E. Currier,	16 77
Oscar Decatur,	7 00
John Currier.	12 80
E. B. Shattuck,	2 60
H. A. Gilman,	4 40
H. G. Elliott,	7 10
Stephen Morse,	8 10
H. M. Pattee,	9 20
J. B. Bournival,	80
Patrick Sloan,	1 65
Samuel Ray,	2 00
J. P. Daines,	2 60
P. O. Williams,	1 40
C. W. Dwinels,	12 50
J. J. Pollard,	9 60
Edwin Shepard,	6 40
H. B. Gates,	2 10
J. C. Pattee's heirs,	3 95
C. F. Everett,	4 75

J. W. Kimball,	5 40
Geo. W. Hadley,	1 00
L. J. Mooney,	2 60
D. N. Fifield,	50
Michael Neth,	2 65
W. E. Wilson,	9 40
J. C. Lary,	2 75
E. B. Shattuck,	2 70
Stephen Morse,	8 51
Lewis Giere,	4 00
Chas. Lasua,	2 70
P. G. Prescott,	1 30
Melvin Aldrich,	1 00
C. L. Kinne,	4 25
C. W. Shattuck,	2 95
H. B. Whitney and others,	21 35
Levi Davis,	1 75
H. H. Stevens,	5 90
David Bucklin,	1 60
Chas. R. Evans,	2 80
Hamlin E. Hadley,	2 50
J. E. Celley,	3 47
H. M. Pattee,	1 65
H. E. Johnson,	2 20
R. H. Burnham,	1 00
L. C. Follanbee,	6 10
J. F. Day and others,	4 00
C. W. Dustin,	1 85
E. C. Kenyon,	9 05
M. H. Clark,	8 65
Stephen Peaslee,	9 00
	————\$581 80

Miscellaneous.

Paid E. Adams, powder and fuse,	\$ 2 49
W. E. Hoit, “ “	1 15
American Road Machine Co., two edges and bolts for road machine,	17 00

Benj. Sleeper, damage to team, 1886,	10 00
J. E. Celley, damage to horse,	5 00
G. W. Davis, turning river,	50 00
C. O. Barney, printing reports,	24 00
Wm. C. Aldrich, damage to sleigh,	2 50
Wm. Welch, use water trough,	2 00
G. E. Leet, returning births and deaths,	5 00
W. H. Tucker, stationery,	2 00
W. H. Tucker, recording marriages, deaths and births,	8 40
C. W. Dwinels and others, labor on West Canaan cemetery,	28 12
John Moore, land to enlarge West Canaan cemetery,	50 00
Nathan F. Tilden, damage to self and wife, horse and carriage,	15 00
H. J. Goss, burying horse for Wm. M. Rich- ardson,	1 50
H. J. Goss, building fence between pond and road at Factory Village,	5 45
H. H. Wilson, stationery, postage and cash paid out,	2 12
Chas. Decatur, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 75
Val Manahan, returning births and deaths,	75
E. M. Tucker, " " "	2 75
J. L. Rogers, " " "	75
A. Wheat, " "	75
H. J. Goss, collecting \$3588, 14 of the 1886 tax,	44 85
H. G. Robie, labor and services in Street cemetery,	20 61
H. G. Robie, repairing town house and hearse,	2 33
W. J. Martin, damage to sheep by dogs,	8 00
W. B. Richardson, express and stationery,	3 31
W. H. Tucker, making out transcripts for printer,	1 50
Edwin Shepard, damage to sheep by dogs,	22 00
Guilford Doten, keeping tramps, and expen- ses to Haverhill to get County claims,	11 30
	<hr/> \$357 88

Notes and Bonds.

Paid A. M. Shackford, interest on notes	\$ 112 87
J. W. Richardson, bonds Nos. 43, 44, 45, and 50,	412 00
Coupons, town bonds,	264 00
John L. Rogers bonds Nos. 19, 20, and 25,	1087 43
G. W. Hadley, " " 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57,	1035 60
Achsah K. Burpee, bond No. 9,	501 66
A. M. Shackford, bonds Nos. 36 and 37,	1033 34
George Currier, bond No. 1,	107 00
Achsah Burpee, bond No. 10,	517 94
Sylvester Flanders, bonds Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 18,	258 95
	————— \$5330 79

Services Town Officers.

Paid W. H. Tucker, town clerk,	\$15 00
H. H. Wilson, selectman,	100 00
J. D. Lovering, " "	74 00
M. E. Davis, " "	68 00
W. B. Richardson, treasurer,	40 00
Guilford Doten, overseer of poor,	40 00
C. F. Everett, school board, 1886-7,	58 33
J. D. Weeks, " " "	58 34
H. G. Robie, care of town and hearse house,	10 00
Guilford Doten, collector 1883 4-5-7,	89 86
Isaac Davis, agent Wells' cemetery,	5 00
A. E. Barney, auditor,	3 00
C. H. Tower, " "	3 00
	————— \$564 53

W. B. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT

—OF THE—

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1888.

Receipts.

Received County Order,	\$505 83
from Town Treasurer,	925 40
from Masons for support of Orren Morse,	10 65
	<hr/> \$1441 88

Expenditures.

TOWN POOR.

Paid Asylum for Helen Trumbull,	\$142 40
Norman Hadley for Lois Hadley,	54 47
Barney Brothers,	1 25
	<hr/> 55 72
Paid Dr. Leet for Mrs. Joseph Hebert,	3 00
Leonard H. Clark for Leonard Hadley,	16 00
	<hr/> \$217 12

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Warren Hoyt for Mrs. O. F. Clement,	\$69 09
Barney Brothers, “ “ “	50
Clark Clough, “ “ “	8 00

Elijah Smith, for Mrs. O. F. Clement,	84	
Bertha Fisher, " " "	9 00	
C. O. Barnes, " " "	3 75	
Levi Mooney, " " "	2 25	
Lona Rainey, " " "	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$100 18
Paid Fred Graham for Stephen Carter,	\$16 00	
Thomas Sanborn, " "	15 50	
Horace Robie, " "	2 42	
Dr. Leet, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 92
Paid Frank Bartlett for Betsey Heath,	\$70 33	
Frank Currier, " "	3 10	
Thomas Sanborn, " "	13 00	
C. W. Cook, " "	2 00	
Dr. Leet, " "	8 00	
Frank Doten, " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 43
Paid Geo. E. Cobb for Adolphus Lamott,	\$7 00	
Frank Currier, " "	3 00	
Dr. Wheat, " "	11 48	
Mrs. Guilford Doten,	70	
	<hr/>	22 18
Paid Ephraim Towle for Stephen Towle,	43 14	
Dr. Leet, " "	10 50	
Car fare to Co. farm, " "	1 70	
	<hr/>	55 34
Paid Wm. C. Aldrich for Joseph Bournival,	7 25	
Dr. Leet, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	10 25
Paid Dr. Leet for Mary Bournival,	5 00	
Guilford Doten for expense taking Mary Bournival to Co. farm,	6 00	
	<hr/>	11 00
Paid Guilford Doten expense carrying Chas. Puffer to Co. farm,		6 70
Paid Pattee & Currier for Moses Knight,		20 50

Frank T. Dustin for Alfred Dustin,	39 00	
Dr. Wheat, " "	11 87	
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Paid Frank Currier for Clarence Aldrich,	2 00	
F. F. Avery, " "	1 90	
	<hr/>	3 90
Paid Dr. Leet for Harvey Martin,	5 22	
Milan E. Davis, " "	4 02	
Guilford Doten, " "	7 40	
M. H. Milton, " "	5 25	
	<hr/>	21 89
Paid Alvin Davis for Burns Richardson,	40 00	
M. H. Milton, " "	4 50	
	<hr/>	44 50
Paid Eliza Richardson for Mary A. Low,		60 67
Paid A. J. Derush for Emma Dunn,	10 00	
Dr. Tucker, " "	4 50	
	<hr/>	14 50
Paid Dr. Leet for Geo. P. McCormick,	37 25	
A. A. Stevens, " "	4 49	
Frank Currier, " "	18 50	
John Ford, " "	2 65	
H. S. Lathrop, " "	3 00	
Benjamin Norris, " "	5 18	
Elijah Smith, " "	21 13	
A. L. Davis, " "	10 00	
Mrs. F. K. Day, " "	15 00	
Stephen Peaslee, " "	14 30	
Geo. E. Cobb, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	134 50
Paid D. G. S. Davis for John H. Clark,	6 10	
Isaac Davis, " "	13 00	
Edgar Underhill, " "	75	
	<hr/>	19 85
Paid for Transient Poor,		6 75
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		\$718 93

Recapitulation.

Amount received by Overseer,		\$1441 88
Paid for Town Poor,	\$217 12	
County Poor,	718 93	
Selectmen, County Order,	505 83	
	<hr/>	\$1441 88
Respectfully Submitted,		

GUILFORD DOTEN, *Overseer of the Poor.*

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Liquor Agent's Report from March 20th, 1887, to February 20th, 1888, eleven months.

Amount of sales Liquors and Fixtures,		\$424 20
“ bought in same time,	\$285 40	
“ Agent's salary,	68 75	
“ paid Selectmen,	70 05	
	<hr/>	424 20

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Amount of liquors and fixtures on hand Mar. 20, 1887,	\$112 80
“ “ “ “ Feb. 20, 1888,	64 77
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Less now than then,	\$48 03
Net profit to town,	22 02

Respectfully Submitted,

BELA B. WHITNEY, *Agent.*

REPORT OF AGENT WELLS CEMETERY.

Total value of lots as prized by committee,	\$365 91
Value of lots sold, 41 in number,	195 32
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33 lots unsold, valued at	\$170 59
Amount received for lots sold,	\$123 95
Due for lots sold,	71 37
	<hr/> \$195 32

Respectfully Submitted,

ISAAC DAVIS, *Agent.*

REPORT OF AGENT GARARD STREET CEMETERY.

Total valuation,	\$130 90
Value of hay,	5 80
Total value of lots,	125 10
Value of whole lots sold, 18 in number,	83 85
Value of half lots sold, 5 in number,	12 50
Value of quarter lots sold, 1 in number,	75
	<hr/> 97 10

UNSOLD LOTS.

Nos. 6, 18, 26, 27, 28, valued at	18 25
Half lots, E. H. No. 2, W. H. No. 8, W. H.	
No. 19, valued at	7 50
3-4 lot No. 24, valued at	2 25
	<hr/> 28 00
John M. Barber received for lots and hay sold,	96 40
Paid Town,	93 50
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Due from John M. Barber,	2 90
Received for lot No. 20 and W. half No. 17,	6 50
Paid Town,	6 50

H. G. ROBIE, *Agent.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

*Of the Financial Standing of the Town of Canaan for the year
ending Feb. 24th, 1888.*

VALUATION.

No. of Polls April 1st, 1887,	349	Valued	\$34900
Real estate,	acres 30117	"	383670
No. Horses,	247	"	14895
" Oxen,	175	"	8397
" Cows,	474	"	105 15
" Neats,	317	"	5495
" Sheep,	1897	"	4388
" Hogs,	12	"	83
" Carriages,	29	"	1746
Stock in Banks,			1400
Money at interest,			16220
Stock in trade,			19680
Mills and machinery,			8825
Aqueducts,			375

Total inventory 1887, \$510,589

Rate per cent. on one dollar, reduced value, .02875.

Rate per cent. on one \$100, inventory, \$1.44

Tax Bills.

Alvin Davis' Bill, 1878.

Amount reported due last year,	30 97
Now due.	30 97

Charles Davis' Bill, 1879.

Amount reported due last year,	134 00
Now due,	134 00

Charles Davis' Bill, 1880.

Amount reported due last year,	174 45
Now due,	174 45

Guilford Doten's Bill, 1883.

Amount reported due last year,	13 84
Paid treasurer,	2 80
Now due,	\$10 68

Guilford Doten's Bill, 1884.

Amount reported due last year,	\$102 46
Paid treasurer,	57 20
Abated Cornelius Tucker,	1 25
Burns W. Kimball,	1 25
John S. Pressey,	25
Moses Wells,	1 95
Rufus R. Tucker,	1 25
" " school house,	81
O. F. Clement,	1 83
Thomas Shepard,	1 25
John Butman,	1 25
John Romprey,	1 25
Mrs. Richard Wescott,	03
Leonard Bohonon,	2 25
Lewis Colombe,	1 25
Osgood Dale,	4 25
Anthony Dolman,	1 25
Charles Page,	2 25
	<hr/> \$ 80 82
Now due,	\$21 64

Guilford Doten's Bill, 1885

Amount reported due last year,	84 79
paid treasurer,	32 89
Abated George Bailey,	1 66
Cornelius Tucker,	2 33
A. F. Kimball,	1 33
A. E. Barney,	1 33
Moses Wells,	2 33
Wm. Warren,	2 00
Chas. Pollard, 1.33, school house, .11	1 44
A. P. Butman,	1 33
John Butman,	1 33
Lewis Laplant,	1 33
Jas. W. Shattuck,	1 33
Charles Page,	1 33
O. F. Clement, school house tax,	16
Mrs. O. F. Clement, " " "	21
	<hr/> \$ 52 33
Now due,	\$32 46

H. J. Goss' Bill, 1886.

Amount reported due last year,	\$4323 55
Paid treasurer,	3771 96

Non-resident Highway Tax Worked in 1886.

Richard Goss,	4 25
R. B. Eastman,	8 00
O. H. Perry,	4 50
Abated Cornelius Tucker,	2 00
Orren H. Morse,	1 13
Samuel J. Pelton,	1 13
Chas. L. Bournival,	2 63
Geo. Preston,	2 63
Dennis Bryant,	5 26
Morrison Sanborn, 1.67 school house, 1.24,	2 91
Rufus R. Tucker, 1.22, school house, .92	2 14
Wm. Mooney,	1 47
O. F. Clement,	.64

Mrs. O. F. Clement,	1 75
Thomas Drugg,	2 48
Geo. Dunham,	1 70
Joseph E. Celley,	2 03
Albert B. Puffer,	2 03
J. W. Bennett,	2 03
Leonard H. Clark,	10 00
David Towle,	1 63
D. K. Williams,	2 46
Jas. W. Shattuck,	2 48
	<hr/> \$ 3839 24
Now due,	<hr/> \$484 31

Guilford Doten's Bill, 1887.

Amount tax bills,	\$7587 33
paid treasurer,	5900 00

Highway non-resident tax worked.

A. J. Walker,	3 50
J. & W. R. Wing,	10 00
Lulu Rouillion,	1 25
O. H. Perry,	4 50
Abated Mrs. David Bagley,	1 58
Minerva A. Fogg,	1 44
Meade & Mason,	3 94
	<hr/> \$5926 21
Now due,	<hr/> \$1661 12

Report of Dog Tax.

Amount of tax raised,	68 00
paid for damage to sheep,	36 75
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$31 25

Liabilities for 1888.

Due on notes and interest on same to March 1st, 1888,	\$1484 48
14 years bonds,	1900 00
Interest on same to April 1st, 1888,	76 00
Interest on Hiram Richardson's bequest to March 1, 1888,	3 33
Due School Dist. No. 20,	10 00
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	\$3473 81

Available Funds.

In treasurer's hands,	\$2 38
In collector's hands, 1878,	30 97
" " 1879,	134 00
" " 1880,	174 45
" " 1883,	10 68
" " 1884,	21 64
" " 1885,	32 46
" " 1886,	484 31
" " 1887,	1661 12
Due from County for support of poor,	693 83
Value of lots in the Wells Cemetery unsold,	170 00
" " Street " "	28 00
" " W. Canaan, "	78 12
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	\$3521 96
Less dog tax,	31 25
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	\$3490 71
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Available funds above liabilities,	\$16 90

STATEMENT.

Showing amount taxes assessed for all purposes ; amount money raised to defray town charges ; amount of debt, interest paid, and the reduction of debt for each year since 1869.

Amt. tax raised for all purposes.	Amt. rais d to defray town charges.	Amount debt.	Interest paid.	Reduction debt.
		*	*	*
1869, \$9,689.46	\$4000			
1870, 12,159.64	6000	\$63,398.96	\$3803.93	\$1,618.73
1871, 10,501.15	4000	61,780.23	3803.93	12,304.73
1872, 10,420.29	5000	49,475.50	3706.84	952.20
1873, 12,160.99	6000	48,523.30	2968.53	2,676.81
1874, 11,537.58	6000	45,846.49	2911.39	2,353.95
1875, 11,192.03	6000	43,492.54	2750.78	2,565.62
1876, 11,365.72	6000	40,926.92	2609.54	3,359.97
1877, 11,128.23	6000	37,566.95	2455.61	3,421.37
1878, 11,420.07	6000	34,145.58	2254.00	4,021.26
1879, 11,354.30	6000	30,124.32	1365.80	1,499.61
1880, 11,361.64	6000	28,624.65	1205.98	2,639.60
1881, 11,456.01	6000	25,985.05	1144.98	3,609.90
1882, 15,302.59	10,000	22,575.15	1039.40	7,882.10
1883, 11,464.00	6000	14,493.05	895.00	4,082.65
1884, 7,866.86	3000	10,410.40	579.72	2,139.69
1885, 7,085.06	3000	8,270.71	478.29	2,185.67
1886, 8,511.02	3000	6,085.04	331.21	3,106.91
1887, 7,587.33	3000	3,490.71	520.52	3,123.81

* Not reported.

HENRY H. WILSON,	} <i>Selectmen of Canaan.</i>
JOHN D. LOVERING.	
MILAN E. DAVIS,	

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Canaan for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1888, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Liquor Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

Bonds issued by the town to the amount of \$4953.92 with accrued interest, have been paid by the treasurer.

The bonds so purchased, with the coupons attached to the same, were produced, and we cancelled said bonds and coupons and we also cancelled the coupons paid on outstanding bonds to the amount of \$264.

Respectfully submitted the 24th day of February, 1888.

ALBERT E. BARNEY,	} <i>Auditors of the Town of Canaan.</i>
CHARLES H. TOWER.	

SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1887.

	Terms.	Teachers Employed.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Scholars.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	Average Attendance.
Canaan Div.	3	Miss A M. Tenney, Gram. Dept.	25	48	32	19	29
	3	“ R. L. Davis, Prim Dept.	25	38	24	0	34
W. Canaan Div.	1	“ A. M. Atwell.	8	35	23	4	28
	2	“ Ida B. Sargent.	18	39	25	8	34
South Road Div.	3	“ E. C. Tenney.	25	16	11	4	10
Sawyer Hill Div.	1	“ H. F. Fisher.	8	19	13	3	18
	1	“ Zadie Butman.	8	18	12	3	18
	1	Mr. Edward P. Stone.	9	18	10	2	18
Factory Vill. Div.	3	Miss Helen A. Martin.	24	36	26	16	33
Doten Div.	3	“ Lora H. Milton	25	28	15	2	21
West Farms Div.	2	“ Lizzie T. Elliott.	16	14	10	2	13
West Farms Div.	1	“ Kate M. Walcott.	13	17	12	2	15
Whittier Div.	3	“ Mary E. Martin.	24	7	5	0	7
Peaslee Div.	2	“ Anna E. Sloan.	12	10	9	0	8
	1	“ Susie M. Flanders.	12	10	9	0	7
Gates Div.	1	“ Lilla Davis	8	16	14	6	14
	2	“ S. Louise Merrill.	16	17	16	6	15

No. of scholars returned by Selectmen, April 1887.	238
Total receipts for schools, year ending March 1888,	\$1695 32
Expenditures,	1641 36
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$53 96
Amount voted for repairs by Disct.	\$300 00
Expended,	171 86
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$128 14

The progress made in our schools during the past year is exceedingly gratifying. The general efficiency of our teachers, and the promptness of the pupils, are worthy of the highest commendation. And we would take this opportunity to express our hearty congratulations for the additional three hundred dollars raised by the District for school purposes, the result of which we think will be of incalculable value. We would also earnestly represent the need of Sawyer Hill and Gates divisions, for suitable school houses, as both are unfit for school purposes.

C. F. EVERETT,	}	School Board of Canaan.
M. T. COLBY,		
J. D. WEEKS.		

Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex & Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		Color of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.		Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.	Color of Parents.				
Feb. 25	Canaan.		M	Living	3rd	W	Frank Lashua.	Susan Smith.	W	Canaan.	Farmer.	Haverhill.	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 6	"		F	"	3rd		Charles Dustin.	Sarah A. Dustin.	"	"	Laborer.	Manchester.	Dorchester.
Apr. 24	"		"	"	2nd		George Daville.	Mary M. Bonmival.	"	"	"	Canada, P. Q.	Canada, P. Q.
May 8	"		M	"	2nd		Aaron Whittier.	Carrie Colburn.	"	"	Farmer.	Manchester.	Manchester.
May 23	"		F	"	4th		Albert Packard.	Emma Packard.	"	"	"	Canaan.	Canaan.
June 23	"		"	"	1st		Napoleon Gigerie.	Salina Decato.	"	"	"	South Durrant, C. E.	"
June 27	"		"	"	3rd		Frank Hodgdon.	Mary McGilfrey.	"	"	R. B. Emp.	Leominster, Mass.	"
June 9	"		"	"	6th		N. H. Shackford.	Elna A. Shackford.	"	"	"	Pembroke.	"
June 25	"		"	"	2nd		Chas. W. Whittier.	Mary E. Whittier.	"	"	Farmer.	Claremont.	"
July 1	"		M	"	4th		Joseph Tucker.	Clara A. Tucker.	"	"	Laborer.	Gentilla, Canada.	"
" 15	"		"	"	6th		Henry I. Choate.	E. A. Brocklebank.	"	"	Farmer.	Lowell, Mass.	"
" 25	"		"	"	2nd		Geo. E. Leet.	Kate E. Leet.	"	"	Physician.	Claremont.	"
" 30	"		"	"	3rd		Orrin H. Morse.	Belle A. Morse.	"	"	Laborer.	Grafton.	"
Aug. 5	"		"	"	5th		Frank P. Harvey.	Minnie L. Turner.	"	"	"	Alton.	"
" 21	"		"	"	7th		Jonas S. Watson.	Allie V. Watson.	"	"	Mechanic.	Bedford, Penn.	"
Oct. 18	"		"	"	1st		Frank Peighall.	Lizzie Peighall.	"	"	Butcher.	Wilmot.	"
Nov. 22	"		F	"	1st		Harrison Trumbull.	Kate F. Stark.	"	"	Farmer.	Chateaugay, N. Y.	"
Dec. 3	"		"	"	3rd		Elmore J. Dodge.	Hattie E. Brown.	"	"	R. R. Emp.	Canaan.	"
Dec. 12	"		M	"	3rd		Geo. H. Gordon.	Emma F. Noyes.	"	"	Station Agt.	Grafton.	"
" 30	"		"	"	3rd		Orra H. Heath.	Mary E. Tenney.	"	"	Farmer.	Bristol.	"
" 31	"		"	"	2nd		H. B. Wooster.	Ella I. Norris.	"	"	Harn's Mkr't	"	"

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 19	Canaan.	George A. Eldridge.	Canaan.	33	W	Salesman.	Canterbury, Ct.	John D. Eldridge.	Canterbury, Ct.	Painter.	1st	S. G. Kellogg,
		Ida F. Johnson.	Vershire, Vt.	29		Housewife.	Norwich, Vt.	Truman Johnson.	Vershire Vt.	Farmer.	1st	Canaan S
Mar. 30	Canaan.	Edwin A. Muzzey.	Groton.	41		Farmer.	Charleston, Ms.	Asa Muzzey.	Grantham.	Farmer.	1st	S. G. Kellogg,
		Ida A. Hadley.	Canaan.	28		Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Mary A. Preston.	Center Harbor.	Housewife.		Canaan S
May 8	Lyme.	Albert M. Frost.	Canaan.	40		Farmer.	Burnham, Me.	Obadiah Hadley.	Hanover.	Farmer.		Canaan S
		Maria J. Jones.	Canaan.	55		Housekeeper.		Achsah Hadley.	Canaan.	Housewife.		E. P. Butler,
May 22	Canaan.	Arthur E. Mooney.	Canaan.	21		Farmer.	Canaan.	Sears Frost.	Wayne, Me.	Farmer.	3'd	Lym
		Ada E. Wells.	Canaan.	23		Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Attie Frost.	Wayne, Me.	Housewife.	2'd	S. G. Kellogg,
June 15	Canaan.	Elmer E. Brown.	W. R. Jet. Vt.	27		Fireman.	W. R. Jet. Vt.	Levi J. Mooney.	Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	S. G. Kellogg,
		Sarah F. Campbell.	Canaan.	28		Housekeeper.		Kate S. Mooney.	Lyme.	Housewife.	1st	Canaan S
June 27	Dorchester.	Bernice E. Goss.	Canaan.	32		Laborer.	Canaan.	George Wells.	Canaan.	Farmer.	1st	S. G. Kellogg,
		Sarah A. Bullock.	Grafton.	20		Housekeeper.	Grafton.	Anna Wells.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Housewife.	1st	Canaan S
								Mary C. Brown.	Canaan.	Housewife.	1st	S. G. Kellogg,
								Reuben Goss.	Canaan.	Laborer.	1st	Canaan S
								Susan Goss.	Canaan.	Housewife.	1st	Chas. W. Nelson
								James B. Bullock.	Grafton.	R. R. Emp.	1st	Campton
								Rhoda A. Bullock.	Grafton.	Housewife.	1st	

Oct. 18	W. Lebanon	John A. Lovejoy.	Canaan.	42	Farmer.	Milford.	John Lovejoy. Elizabeth Lovejoy.	Milford.	Housewife.	2d	Chas. E. Haven
		Lucy M. Taylor.	Gardner, Mss.	40	Housekeeper.	Lowell, Mass.	Austin Howe.			2d	W. Lebanon
Oct. 20	Monson, Ms.	Edward M. Fuller.	Canaan.	26	Minister.	Westford, Vt.	Elizabeth Howe. Chas. D. Fuller. Mary A. Weeks.	Ferrisburg, Vt. Dolton, Vt.	Minister. Housewife.	1st	James Tufts,
		Lizzie M. Burns.	Monson, Mas.	32	Housekeeper.	Mystic River, Ct.	Amos D. Burns.	Legard, Ct.	Mechanic.	1st	Monson, Ma
Oct. 20	Orange.	Melvin R. Aldrich.	Canaan.	22	Farmer.	Orford, P. Q.	Bridget Derey. William C. Aldrich.	Manchester, Eng. Barnston, P. Q.	Housewife. Farmer.	1st	F. H. Perkins
		Elnora Pollard.	Canaan.	18	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Sarah Aldrich. Joseph J. Pollard.	Orford, P. Q. Groton.	Housewife. Farmer.	1st	Orange
Oct. 22	Canaan.	Jacob F. Richardson.	Acworth.	53	Salesman.	Acworth.	J. B. Richardson. Lucinda Foster.			3d	S. G. Kellogg,
		Clemie A. Cheney.	Canaan.	40	Housekeeper.	Pembroke.	William Gordon. Augusta Gordon.			2d	Canaan S
Oct. 23	Canaan.	Joseph Bennett.	Canaan.	24	R. R. Emp.	St. Francis, P. Q.	Buswell Bennett. Julia Bennett.		Housewife.	2d	S. G. Kellogg,
		Melia Decato.	Canaan.	22	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Thos. Decato. Maggie Decato.		Farmer.	1st	Canaan S
Dec. 7	Canaan.	Charles A. Campbell.	Canaan.	20	Farmer.	Canaan.	Daniel A. Campbell. Angel. F. Webster.	Canaan. Enfield.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	S. G. Kellogg,
		Hannah A. Goss.	Hanover.	18	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Ransom Goss. Kate Stickney.	Hanover. Plainfield.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	Canaan S
Dec. 24	Canaan.	Arthur L. Davis.	Canaan.	24	Merchant.	Canaan.	Geo. W. Davis. Emeline Kilton.	Plaintham. Grafton.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	S. G. Kellogg,
		Katherine R. Murray.	Canaan.	23	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Geo. W. Murray. Jeanette Barnes.	Hill. Lebanon.	Lawyer. Housewife.	1st	Canaan S

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male. Female.	Single, Married, or Widow'd		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 10	Canaan.	64	6 26	Henniker.	M	M.	Tinman.			Calvin Pressey.	Mary Tucker.
Feb. 4	"	36	4 11	Union V., N.Y.	F	W	Housek'per.				
" 15	"	69	4	Canaan.	M	W	Carpenter.	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	J. Richardson.	Mary Morse.
Mar. 28	"	61	4	Dunbarton.	M	Single.	Machinist.	Dunbarton.	Dunbarton.	Sargent Colby.	Ruth Colby.
Apr. 6	"	80	9 28	Hanover.	M	M.	Farmer.			John Towle.	Marian Towle.
" 8	"	51		Canaan.	M	"	Farmer.			Eben Currier.	Sophia Noyes.
" 21	"	56		Canaan.	M	"	Mechanic.				
Jun. 24	"	80	11 21	Haverhill.	F	Single.	Housek'per.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	Ephraim Couch.	R. Whitemore.
July 5	"	80	7	Haverhill.	F	Widow'er.	Tailorress.				
" 6	"	83	6	Henniker.	M	"	Mason.				
" 15	"	71	4 18	Canaan.	M	"	Laborer.				
Aug. 5	"	72	7 15	Canaan.	M	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	Canaan.	Josiah Clark.	Betsey Bailey.
Sept. 4	"	80	2 8	Hanover.	M	Widow.	Housek'per.			D. Richardson.	Betsey Wilson.
" 18	"	70	9 13	Nova Scotia.	M	Married.	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Wm. Cleveland.	Olive Wesley.
Oct. 28	"	80	8 28	U. S. A.	M	Single.	Farmer.	Dedham, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.	James Stevens.	Susan Kiddard.
Nov. 26	"	60	5	Canaan.	M	Married.	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Adonijah Colby.	Eur'e Bridgman.
" 30	"	77	10 18	Canaan.	M	Single.	"	Canaan.	Canaan.	Samuel Gates.	
Dec. 9	"	7	6	Canaan.	M	Married.	"				
" 16	"	100	5 16	Grafton.	F	Single.	Housek'per.	Durham, Canada.	Canaan.	Napol'n Gigueie.	Celiana Decat.
" 19	"	17	10	Canada, P. Q.	F	Widow.	Earmer.	Canada, P. Q.	Canada, P. Q.	John Bourmival.	Celina Cashua.
		38	8 10		F	Single.	Housek'per.				

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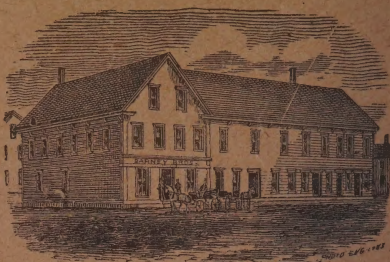
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